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James Shafer, Remedial Project Manager
U.S. Department of the Navy
Northern Division
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RE: Old Fire Fighter Training Area Feasibility Study Groundwater Risk Assessment Parameters,
Naval Station Newport, Newport, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Shafer,

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Office of Waste Management has received, from the United States Environmental Protection Agency, a copy of the Navy's proposed Human Health Groundwater Risk Assessment Parameters for the Feasibility Study for the Old Fire Fighter Training Area, dated 5 September 2001. The tables evaluate ingestion and dermal exposure to groundwater. Please be advised that these exposure scenarios require that the site meet Federal Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs). If the Navy has any questions concerning the above please contact this Office at 401-222-2797, ext. 7111.

Sincerely,

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